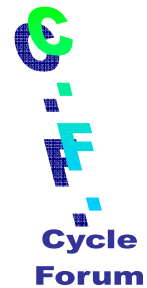


# MINUTES FOR THE CYCLE FORUM

Held on Wednesday 18 May 2005  
At 15:30, Meeting room 1, Enterprise House



**Present:** Phil Brady (PB) – Peter Brett Associates  
Mark Deans (MD) – Isle of Wight Council  
Steve Dines (SD) – B. C. F.  
Nick Farthing (NF) – Sustrans  
Martin Gibson (MG) – Island 2000 Trust  
Andy Greenwood (AG) – Isle of Wight Council  
Omar Lakhssassi (OL) – Isle of Wight Council  
Valerie Lawson (VL) – Cycle Wight  
Sue Marshall (SM) – Chairman – Isle of Wight Council  
Rachel Mills (RM) – Isle of Wight Council

**Apologies:** Dawn Cooper – Isle of Wight Council  
Keith Jolliffe – Isle of Wight Council  
Jan Penketh – Children's Cycling Club  
Lee Skinner – Isle of Wight Council  
Jeff Smith – The Bike Shed  
Martin Tigg – Sustrans  
David Vrba – The Bike Shed  
Chris Wells – Isle of Wight Council  
Charlotte Westwood – Isle of Wight Council  
George Wilks – Sustrans

**Absent without Apologies:** Road Safety Representative  
Tourism Representative

Minutes

**Actions**

**1. Introduction and Welcome**

SM welcomed the group and introduces Phil Brady from Peter Brett Associates

**2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005)**

The minutes were agreed

**3. Matters Arising**

It was felt that most issues would be dealt with during the remainder of the agenda.

**4. East Cowes Project Presentation**

The presentation was given by Phil Brady of Peter Brett Associates, were the main points covered where:-

- Low traffic roads, achieved via cul de sac streets
- Taking Ferry traffic in and out on a specific route
- Introduction of Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ's)
- Regeneration of East Cowes Town Centre
- Building housing and possibly a hotel

There is also a transportation model of vehicular movements covering the area from East Cowes to the Racecourse Roundabout

It was agreed that SM would attend monthly meetings on this project  
(Copies of the presentation can be gained from the secretary of the meeting).

**5. Maps and Routes**

SM informed the group that the Round the Island route map needs to be reproduced and to be sustainable. This could be achieved by advertising space, as it may fund the print costs, SM to speak to Mike Rowlands.

Also there was a possibility of producing it as a downloadable image on the web.

**SM**

OL suggested that it could be placed on [www.sunseaandcycling.com](http://www.sunseaandcycling.com) as this would create a 'one stop' shop for cycling. Also to be included are the Island 2000 Trust guides

## 6. **SUSTRANS Ryde Update – Nick Farthing**

NF reported to the group that

He was in talks with Rights of Way regarding the link between Carisbrooke and Yarmouth as they could fund some of it.

Links to schools via the National Cycle Network could be supported by SUSTRANS

SUSTRANS have been working closely with Ian Schaff and Marks Barfield the architects who are willing to incorporate SUSTRANS ideas.

## 7. **Reports:**

Lee Skinner:

Report submitted via e-mail as follows:-

“Little cycling news from us, other than the rights of way improvement plan being produced and a final draft will be put out for public representation at the end of June. This plan has sections for cyclists, on and off road.

There will also be a large write up on the plan in the next Wight Insight.

Other than that regular maintenance is proceeding as planned. The summer cutting crews have started and are out in full force every day.”

Sue Marshall:

Reported to the group the following

The Round the Island signage was photographed and a list of problems have been handed to the Traffic Section for further action.

MG and SM walked the Sunshine Trail, new signs have been ordered and will be in place shortly

Vandalism of Sandown Train Station by Sandown High students was caught on camera by MG. SM is taking this to the Head.

Dog Bins being addressed

Rondina was a success 1360 took part, only three minor incidents

Bike to School Week was a success, even though publications went out late, another proposed for September 05.

Following a visit by the Directors of the Tour of Britain it is hoped that a stage of the event will be held on the Island in 2007. Ruth Jones is currently progressing this through the events committee, the event will cost £105,000 to bring to the Island.

Andy Greenwood:

Informed the group that the Newport Bus Station development will be commencing within July, and that the works will last for approximately 9 months.

Active Travel will form part of LTP2 as an appendix.

Fishbourne Lane junction to be looked at as a part of Route 22, as there is funding for scheme in that location this financial year.

Keith Jolliff:

Nothing new to report.

Mark Deans

The Cycle Design Guide will be submitted along with the Highways Design Guide to council when they are both finished.

## 8. **Quiet Lanes**

A number of members suggested that this should be put back until the next meeting as they did not receive the information. The link for those members is as follows:-

[http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft\\_roads/documents/page/dft\\_roads\\_030399.hcsp](http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_roads/documents/page/dft_roads_030399.hcsp)

## 9. **Any Other Business**

It was felt that the closing of the Hythe Ferry would affect cycles ability to access the Island. NF has written in opposition, VL will also support this.

**SM**

SD reported that the Island Youth Cycling Club for 7 – 15yrs which is part of the Go Ride scheme nationwide, has been a success and has around 80 members. They are beginning to look at setting up a web page.

**SM**

OL is currently working on Cycle Week on the Island with various events.

**10. Date & Time of Newt Meeting**

**10<sup>th</sup> October at 15:30, in meeting room 1, Enterprise House, Newport.**